

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3-6 and 8-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for cutting or perforating a water-soluble or water-dispersible film or stack of films in the form of a web comprising a plurality of filled and sealed compartments by which a periphery of each compartment is cut or perforated by applying a laser beam to the film or stack of films.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1 wherein the water-soluble film is based upon PVOH.

3. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the film is in the form of a laminate.

4. (Original) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein the film is perforated by the laser beam.

5. (Amended) A process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the film has a thickness of from 20 to 150 μm and the stack of films has a thickness of from 40 to 500 μm .

6. (Amended) A process for producing a water-soluble or water-dispersible container containing a composition which comprises:

- a. producing a base web water-soluble or water-dispersible film containing a plurality of pockets;

- b. filling each pocket with a composition;
- c. sealing the pockets with a top web water-soluble or water-dispersible film to produce closed containers; and
- d. separating at least one container from the plurality of containers by cutting or perforating the combined web along a periphery of said at least one container with a laser beam.

7. (Original) A process according to claim 6 wherein the composition is a liquid composition.

8. (Amended) A process according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 6 wherein the composition is selected from the group comprising a fabric care, surface care ~~or~~and dishwashing composition.

9. (Amended) A process according to claim ~~8~~6 wherein the composition is selected from the group comprising a dishwashing, water-softening, laundry or detergent composition ~~or~~and a rinse-aid.

10. (Amended) A process according to claim ~~8~~6 wherein the composition is selected from the group comprising a disinfectant, antibacterial or antiseptic composition, ~~or~~and a refill composition for a trigger-type spray.

11. (Amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~claim 6 wherein the composition is a hazardous composition which is potentially toxic or damaging or detrimental to health or the environment.

12. (Amended) A process according to ~~any of claims 1 to~~claim 6 wherein the composition is a pesticidal composition.

13. (Amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~claim 6 wherein the composition is a pharmaceutical or nutraceutical composition.